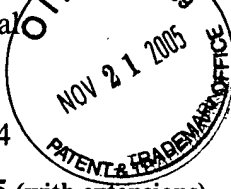


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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the Amendment, which is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, having a three-month response date of July 29, 2005, be extended to **October 29, 2005**.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 500471 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Any inquiry regarding this Amendment and Response should be directed to Timothy A. Czaja Telephone No. (612) 573-2004, Facsimile No. (612) 573-2005. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address: